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PERSONAL.

P. J. Wright is up from Morgantown to-day.

J. J. Lisdall is a Morgantown man in the city.

H. P. Ecker, the Allegheny organist, is in town to-day.

D. W. McDonald, of Uniontown, was in town a few hours to-day.

R. S. Coll, wife and son, of Conneville, are registered at the Tavern to-day.

Miss Arline Stanwood, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Skinner, of this city.

Mrs. A. M. Davison and little daughter Lois, of Salem, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lough for several days, left for home this afternoon.

REPORT NO. 2

FORM CAMP "KNOCK OUT" AT VALLEY FALLS.

Bazil Layman and Dr. Ralph Brown members of the fishing club, came in recently from their camp located at Valley Falls. Bazil, the champion wit and punster, will not return on account of pressing business engagements at home. Now that the St. Louis and Wheeling conventions are over and the foregone conclusion is that the political interests of the State and Nation are safe for four years more, "Baz" feels that he must fall in line and get down to "biz."

Dr. Brown, however, went back Wednesday evening on No. 4, feeling that he owed the boys a duty from a merely professional point of view, if from no other. He reports them having a good time in general, weather conditions and a few other items expected, plenty to eat of its kind, and lots of fun at the expense of their own creation—that is to say, it is not voluntarily furnished free of cost. And the fishing has not yet reached the summit of their expectations. We infer from the verbal messages received and the purport of the Doctor's visit to the city, that some of the boys, by reason of their sedentary life, have been tempted to transgress on forbidden ground, and as the result of which they are suffering from poisoning, among whom Manager Hoult seemed to be the most unfortunate victim. It is also whispered about among their intimate friends that Luther Layman, from overeating and lack of exercise, was threatened with the gout. The Doctor therefore was directed to take back with him a supply of drugs, douches, and precipitates for the purifying of the blood, cleansing of the epidermis, and stimulating a more healthy digestion for the indisposed ones of their number. Policeman Portney also left this morning to visit the camp for a few days, and to help the Doctor in looking after the welfare of the boys. With his experience, he will be able to add any other potent prescriptions that his own knowledge may suggest as needed for existing conditions, when he shall have learned more fully what they are. By the combined efforts of the Dr. and El, it is hoped that the latter, upon his return, may be able to report the stay of the plague which has attacked them, and that upon their speedy recovery they may all come back to us without the loss of one, greatly improved by the change, refreshed by the rest, and reinvigorated for a more strenuous campaign in the battle of life.

Jelly glasses, 20c per doz. Tin cans, 32c doz. J. L. Hall's hardware store.

LOOKS BAD FOR RUSSIANS

WHILE THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF A BIG BATTLE BETWEEN THE FORCES,

EVERYTHING POINTS TO WELL LAID PLANS OF JAPANESE TO MAKE ASSAULT ON RUSSIAN ARMY.

LONDON, July 15.—Nothing in the way of confirmation has been received of the report current in several European capitals yesterday that the battle between the main forces of the Russians and Japanese, long expected, has begun near Tashli-Kao. As a result, army circles characterize the report as premature. There is no question, however, that such a battle is imminent, and the fact that it has not yet occurred is in all probability due to the desire on the part of the Japanese to get into a position where they can inflict a more crushing blow on the forces of General Kuropatkin. A dispatch from Lieutenant General Sakharoff states that General Kuroki's force is a considerable distance south of Liao-Yang. Still other reports have it that the Japanese have occupied Yin Kow, the port of New Chwang. General Nodzu is known to be very close to the Japanese force under General Oku and the latter is in constant touch with the outposts of General Kuropatkin's army.

All these facts point to one thing, and that is the Japanese generals have a plan in operation which bodes ill for the ability of the Russians to hold their ground. General Oku is now in position to make a well supported assault on Kuropatkin's position.

On his right to the East, is General Nodzu, prepared to flank the Russians from the side; to the Northeast is General Kuroki with a strong force, ready to attack from the rear and possibly cut off the retreat of the Russian army; while, with Yin-Kow and eventually New Chwang in Japanese hands, reinforcements can easily be landed which will attack the Russians from the West.

Nothing further has been heard of the sensational reports regarding Port Arthur's fall; or the other report that the Japanese had been repulsed with heavy losses. This lack of official confirmation is now taken to indicate that both reports were but another of those wild rumors which have been so numerous since the Russian garrison at the Port was isolated. Some decisive movement on the part of the Japanese outside the Port is hourly expected, however.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported as having reached Dalny two days ago and army men, knowing the impetuous nature of the man, do not doubt but that he will force the attack on the Port without further loss of time.

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STRIKE SETTLEMENT

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morning at headquarters and began the drafting of the reply to the packers' last proposal to the president to the second joint conference this afternoon which seeks arbitration and peace in the strike.

In all quarters at the yards there were predictions that in case some agreement is not reached before night fall a general strike calling out all the mechanical trades at the yards will come to-morrow. Although the packers have rejected the first offer of the strikers and the union men declare that they will not consider any proposal less than their original demands communications have not been broken off and there was another offer and counter offer to-day. First blood was spilled in the meat strike last night.

In a fierce and dramatic riot four policemen emptied their revolvers into a pursuing mob of 4,000 angry men. Miraculously none were killed. One man was shot in the shoulder. How many others carried wounds, nobody knows.

New York Hopeful.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The three thousand five hundred striking butchers and laborers of the beef trust in this city are confident that a settlement will be effected in Chicago within a day or two, and Henry L. Eichelberger, the Baltimore organizer, who has taken charge of the local situation is encouraging the strikers in this belief.

So far the strikers have shown an unbroken front. Eichelberger is the director general of affairs here any everyone looks to him. Speaking of the conferences in Chicago, Eichelberger said to-day: "I believe they will come to a satisfactory agreement. The butchers' unions have always acted in a fair way toward the packers."

Messrs. Armour, Swift and others are beginning to realize that there may be some justice in the fight and they are dealing with one of the most perfect labor unions an employer ever dealt with. It's a modern labor union, too. It believes in reason, it abhors violence and it is content to make its fight on the merit of the cause.

There is reason for the belief that in event of the failure of the Chicago conferences Eichelberger will appeal to the President to settle the strike.

CAMPAIGN

HEADQUARTERS WILL BE OPENED UP ABOUT AUGUST 1 IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The New York and Chicago headquarters of the Republican National committee will be opened about August 1. In the meantime, rooms at the Arlington Hotel in this city are being occupied and Secretary Dover is already hard at work there. It is expected that the eastern headquarters will be in the Metropolitan building at No. 1 Madison Square, New York, and the western headquarters in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

Chairman Cortelyou will in a few days announce the membership of the executive committee, which is to manage the campaign.

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ELKINS

IS QUITE A POLITICAL CENTER THESE DAYS—A UNITED STATES SENATOR AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LIVE THERE.

ELKINS, July 15.—Candidate Henry G. Davis followed up the usual hard working program Thursday. He remains in good health, "good as could be expected from an old codger," the Senator said. The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburgh, arrived by special train Thursday afternoon and were received at Gracefand by Ex-Senator Davis and his son-in-law, Senator Elkins. The Association with the Board of Trade of Elkins went over to Hallie Hurst, the home of Mr. Elkins, where speeches of welcome were made by both Elkins and Senator Davis.

The trip east has been postponed until Saturday morning. This will not interfere with the plans to attend the conference in New York between the Democratic leaders next Monday.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS

Fiduciary.

Ernest Sherwood has been appointed guardian of Maude LeWear, heir of the late Charles LeWear. Bond, \$25.

Francesco Pignatelli has been appointed guardian of Michele Pignatelli, heir of the late Biagio Pignatelli. Bond, \$25.

Sieve Slearto has been appointed guardian of Margaret Tinco, heir of the late John Tinco. Bond, \$25.

John A. Burnett has been appointed administrator of the personal estate of the late W. E. Burnett. Bond, \$100.

Jian Biletto has been appointed guardian of Teresa Ballerio, heir of the late Francesco Ballerio. Bond, \$25.

Dessie Linn has been appointed administratrix of the personal estate of the late Lewis A. Linn. Bond, \$100.

Pietro Oliverio has been appointed guardian of Vincenzia Delarcello, heir of the late Vincenzo Delarcello. Bond, \$25.

W. D. Henderson has been appointed guardian of the heirs of the late Stephen Henderson. Bond, \$2,000.

FERGUSON

WILL BE PRINCIPAL OF THE FIRST WARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS THE COMING YEAR.

The Board of Education of the Palatine Independent district held a regular meeting last evening. The following teachers were selected for the ensuing year:

Principal—H. C. Ferguson.

First Assistant—W. A. Husted.

The teachers' levy for the coming year was fixed at 40 cents on the \$100.

The next school term will open on the first Monday in September.

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KING ALFONSO

WAS GREATLY CONFUSED BY A SENSATIONAL SCENE BEFORE HIM AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

MADRID, July 15.—While King Alfonso and his brother-in-law, the Prince of Asturias, were returning from army maneuvers to-day a six-year-old girl rushed toward the Prince shouting "Help me, your Highness. Have mercy on your daughter."

The King, looking toward the sidewalk, saw a pretty woman bowing in confirmation of the girl's statement. The Prince manifested great confusion. The police forced the girl away and the King and his relative proceeded on their way.

It is known that the Prince before his marriage to the Crown Princess was of a decidedly amorous disposition.

JOHN HAY

RECEIVES HIGH HONORS AT THE HANDS OF FOREIGN LOVERS OF PEACE.

PARIS, July 15.—U. S. Secretary of State Hay has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor for services rendered in the cause of peace. Ambassador Porter called on Foreign Minister Delcasse this morning and thanked him on behalf of Mr. Hay for the honors conferred. Mr. Hay, he said, had cabled saying he would accept the honors subject to the approval of Congress. This is an exceptional distinction as it is the spontaneous conferring of the highest grade of the legion on one who is not of the chevalier order.

AUGUST FIRST

THE NEW POSTAL STATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FIRST AND FIFTH WARDS.

The local postoffice in this city is in receipt of a letter from the Postmaster General, authorizing two new stations to be opened on the first of August. They will be an immense accommodation to the residents in their vicinity and have been needed for some time. Money orders and registered matter will be handled, eliminating the necessity of a trip to the main office and also lightening the carriers' duties.

One of these stations will be located at the corner of Merchant and Guffey streets in the First ward, with J. S. Pople, clerk.

The other will be in the Fifth ward, corner of seventh street and Locust avenue, A. Merrifield, clerk.

A salary of one hundred dollars per month goes with the appointment to cover the expense of signs, fixtures, etc.

Baseball clubs are given special prices on supplies at J. L. Hall's hardware store.

DUMONT

IS DISCOURAGED AND WILL NOT COMPETE IN THE AIRSHIP PRIZE CONTEST.

HAVRE, July 15.—Santos Dumont, who has arrived here on his return from America, is very much discouraged by the cutting of the balloon of his airship at St. Louis, and says that he has no intention of going back to St. Louis to compete for prizes in the airship competition there.

Lon C. Smith has re-entered the architectural profession, and has fitted up a handsome suite of offices in the new Jacobs building, where he will be glad to see any of his old friends and clients as well as new ones. Mr. Smith's previous experience and years of successful work in this and nearby towns stands for his ability and insures him of a very successful and lucrative practice again. His clients will find him now as previously, always willing to take care of all classes of work large or small, giving the same special and careful attention to the builder of a three room cottage or a skyscraper.

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We handle a straight line of furniture, window blinds, mirrors and pictures. Fairmont Furniture Co. Opposite postoffice.

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WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply at 312 Walnut avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 325 Walnut avenue.

FOR RENT—A few choice office rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

For Sale. Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

FOR RENT—A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building, Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with bath and all modern conveniences, on Ninth street, between Gaston and Fairmont avenues. Apply at 900 Fairmont avenue.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply 127 Maple avenue.

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand cooking stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

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